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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for
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having an original period for response of 3 months, which was set to expire on January 22,
2003, be extended by 3 months, such that it expires on April 22, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$930.00 as
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Respectfully submitted,

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